

HINCKLEY KNITTING MILLS, BUILDING C
21-35 East Wister Street
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Location:

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Significance:

Building C, constructed after 1955, does not contribute to the historical character of the Hinckley Knitting Mills.

Description:

Building C is a one-story, concrete block structure. Situated between Buildings B and D of Hinckley and Building E of the Germantown Dye Works, the structure is five bays wide. The building measures approximately 40' x 70' and is connected internally with Building E. Building C has modern, two-over-two louver sash and a flat asphalt roof.

History:

Building C was constructed in the courtyard of the Hinckley Knitting Mills. There was never a prior permanent building in this location. During the evolution of the Hinckley Knitting Mills, various temporary structures existed at this location, but, for the most part, the location has been undeveloped. Two such temporary structures are recorded in the 1879 Hexamer Survey: a shed for "killing acids" and a "sulphur house". Similarly, just over the fence at the Germantown Dye Works were located the acid shed and sulphur house.

Present Owner:

Greater Germantown Housing Development Corporation

Present Occupant

Vacant